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Filigree Ball

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,

Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.

NOT for an instant did I doubt the correctness of this identification. All the pictures I had seen of this well known society belle had been marked by an individuality of expression which fixed her face in the memory and which I now saw repeated in the lifeless features before me.

Having sent the too willing Hibbard to notify headquarters, I was on the point of making a memorandum of such details as seemed important, when my lantern suddenly went out, leaving me in total darkness.

This was far from pleasant, but the effect it produced upon my mind was not without its result; for no sooner did I find myself alone and in the unrelieved darkness of this gravelly room than I became convinced that no woman, however frenzied, would make her plunge into an unknown existence from the midst of a darkness only too suggestive of the tomb to which she was hastening. It was not in nature, not in woman's nature, at all events. Either she had committed the final act before such daylight as could filter through the shutters of this closed room had quite disappeared—a hypothesis instantly destroyed by the

warmth which still lingered in certain portions of her body—or else the light which had been burning when she pulled the fatal trigger had since been carried elsewhere or extinguished.

Recalling the uncertain gleams which we had seen flashing from one of the upper windows, I was inclined to give some credence to the former theory, but was disposed to be fair to both. So after relighting my lamp I turned on one of the gas cocks of the massive chandelier over my head and applied a match. The result was just what I anticipated; no gas in the pipes. A meter had not been put in for the wedding. This the papers had repeatedly stated in dwelling upon the garish effect of the daylight on the elaborate costumes worn by the ladies. Candles

had not even been provided—ah, candles! What, then, was it that I saw glittering on a small table at the other end of the room? Surely a candlestick, or, rather, an old fashioned candelabrum with a half burned candle in one of its sockets. Hastily crossing to it, I felt of the candle wick. It was quite stiff and hard. But not considering this a satisfactory proof that it had not been lately burning—the tip of the wick soon dried after the flame is blown out—I took out my penknife and attacked the wick at what might be called its root; whereupon I found that where the threads had been protected by the wax they were comparatively soft and penetrable.

The conclusion was obvious. True to my instinct in this matter, the woman had not lifted her weapon in darkness; this candle had been burning. But here my thoughts received a fresh shock. If burning, then by whom had it since been blown out? Not by her; her wound was too fatally sure for that. The steps taken between the table where the candelabrum stood and the place where she lay were taken, if taken at all by her, before that shot was fired. Some one else—some one whose breath still lingered in the air about me—had extinguished this candle flame after she fell, and the death I looked down upon was not a suicide, but a murder!

The excitement which this discovery caused to tingle through my every nerve had its birth in the ambitious feeling referred to in the opening paragraph of this narrative. I believed that my long sought for opportunity had come; that with the start given me by the conviction just stated I should be enabled to collect such clues and establish such facts as would lead to the acceptance of this new theory instead of the apparent one of suicide embraced by Hibbard and about to be promulgated at police headquarters. If so, what a triumph would be mine and what a debt I should owe to the crabbed old gentleman whose seemingly fantastic fears had first drawn me to this place!

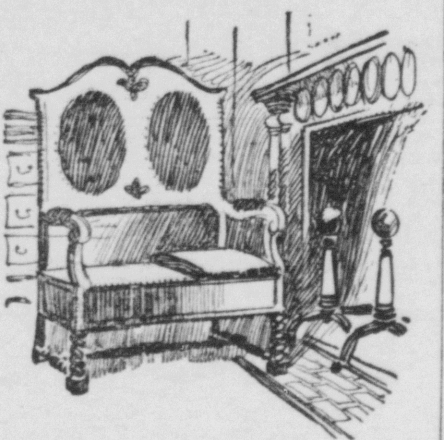
Realizing the value of the opportunity afforded me by the few minutes I was likely to spend alone on this scene of crime, I proceeded to my task with that directness and method which I had always promised myself should

characterize my first success in detective work.

First, then, for another look at the fair young victim herself! What a line of misery on the brow! What dark hollows disfiguring cheeks otherwise as delicate as the petals of a rose! An interesting if not absolutely beautiful face, it told me something I could hardly put into words; so that it was like leaving a fascinating but unsolved mystery when I finally turned from it to study the hands, each of which presented a separate problem. That offered by the right wrist you already know—the long white ribbon connecting it with the discharged pistol.

But the secret concealed by the left, while less startling, was perhaps fully as significant. All the rings were gone, even the wedding ring which had been placed there such a short time before. Had she been robbed? There were no signs of violence visible nor even such disturbances as usually follow despoli-

The great settle in the room of death



ation by a criminal's hand. The bonnet of delicate black net which encircled her neck rose fresh and intact to her chin; nor did the heavy folds of her rich broadcloth gown betray that any disturbance had taken place in her figure after its fall. If a jewel had flashed at her throat, or earrings adorned her ears, they had been removed by a careful, if not a loving, hand. But I was rather inclined to think that she had entered upon the scene of her death without ornaments, such severe simplicity marked her whole attire.

Her hat, which was as plain and also as elegant as the rest of her clothing, lay near her on the floor. It had been taken off and thrown down, manifestly by an impatient hand. That this hand was her own was evident from a small but very significant fact. The pin which had held it to her hair had been thrust again into the hat. No hand but hers would have taken this precaution. A man would have flung it aside just as he would have flung the hat.

Question: Did this argue a natural expectation on her part of resuming her hat, or was the action the result of an unconscious habit?

Having thus noted all that was possible concerning her without infringing on the rights of the coroner, I next proceeded to cast about for clues to the identity of the person whom I considered responsible for the extinguished candle. But here a great disappointment awaited me. I could find nothing expressive of a second person's presence save a pile of cigar ashes scattered near the legs of a common kitchen chair which stood face to face with the bookshelves in that part of the room where the candelabrum rested on a small table. But these ashes looked old, nor could I detect any evidence of tobacco smoke in the general mustiness pervading the place. Was the man who died here a fortnight since accountable for these ashes? If so, his unfinished cigar must be within sight. Should I search for it? No, for this would take me to the hearth and that was quite too deadly a place to be heedlessly approached.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Fierce Fight in Mexico.
Mexico City, Oct. 19.—Three killed and fifteen more or less seriously wounded is the result of a tragedy and subsequent encounter with soldiers by three desperate brigands in this federal district.

Burned at Sea.
San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The British bark Elvion, bound from London to Valparaiso, is reported in a London telegram to have been burned at sea.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock on Oct. 18.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.15; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.17. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 55½¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31¢. Hay—Clover, \$7@10; timothy, \$10@12; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@6.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@5.40. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@3.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75@5.75.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 57½¢. Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 32¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@5.35. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35@3.25. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00@6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08@1.19. Corn—No. 2, 53½¢@54¢. Oats—No. 2, 30½¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—Lower at \$4.75@5.35. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@5.00.

At New York.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45@5.75. Sheep—Dull at \$2.50@4.35. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@6.30.

East Buffalo Livestock.
Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.90. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@5.60. Sheep—Active at

JAPS FALL BACK

After Desperate Fighting Russians Gain Some Lost Positions.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

After Eleven Days of Fighting There Is No Immediate Sign of Cessation of Engagement.

It Depends Now Upon Kuropatkin's Ability to Maintain the Offensive.

St. Petersburg has been cheered by the report that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, and by the news of the defeat of the Japanese command of General Yamada and the capture of Lone Tree hill, which is reported to be the key to the position on the southwest fronts of the contending armies. If the report of the advance is authentic and the Russians have crossed to the south side of the Shakhe river, a later rise in the stream may have produced conditions seriously threatening failure of General Kuropatkin's plans, for it is believed the advance force will be cut off from the reserves and the base of supplies and retreat rendered problematical. It is, however, questionable if the advance movement had proceeded to the point indicated. There seems no immediate prospect of a cessation of the fighting that has been in progress for eleven days, although there are signs that on both sides the supply of ammunition is falling short and that the limit of endurance in the troops must have been nearly reached.

RUSSIAN HOPES RISE

General Kuropatkin's Reported Rally Gives Joy at Capital.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—It is reported here that Japanese shells have sunk the Russian cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—There is jubilation throughout the city over the news that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive. Newsboys race through the thoroughfares with extras, shouting "Great Russian victory," and crowds buy the papers. Groups of men in brilliant uniforms at the hotels and restaurants discuss the change in the fortune of war; but the population as a whole is slow to take fire. They had received the news of the earlier reverses stolidly and now accept reports of Russian successes and the capture of guns quietly, with satisfaction but with considerable reserve.

Correspondents at the front the last forty-eight hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance; but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week of titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Therefore the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greater satisfaction; but the realization of the significance of news permeates the masses here more slowly than in American cities. The kaleidoscopic changes on the Shakhe have been too swift for the population to follow, and so the better news from the front has been so far taken with comparative quiet. In the best-informed circles, however, it is already accepted as true. It is heard on good authority that the emperor has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin reporting that the Russians are moving forward. The reverse sustained by General Yamada's column has not yet been reported by General Kuropatkin or General Sakharoff except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakhe. A Mukden dispatch evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese left had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by a Russian army corps. Another press dispatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance, when telegraphing late last night, the correspondent says: "It is rumored here that we are moving ahead." There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokyo that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on Oct. 17 had been repulsed. If this report should prove true it may involve serious consequences for the Russians who crossed the Shakhe while the river was fordable. According to Mukden dispatches the water has since risen man high in consequence of heavy rains, and therefore it will be well nigh impossible for the Russian army to recross the river owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable Kuropatkin to follow up the advance.

Daring Assault Repulsed.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—Lone Tree hill, won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the object of a gallant but unsuccessful attempt at recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge, recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the southwest front. Nine regi-

ments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious assault at dawn. But the hill had been bought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it, and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter.

Rain Hindering Everything.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—It is reported that the Russian army is advancing. Rain is hindering everything. The rivers are bankfull and the fords are impassable. There are no bridges. Supplies of all sorts are delayed. News has just been received that the Japanese left flank has been driven back with heavy loss and its retreat cut off.

Russians Hold Positions.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—As this dispatch is filed, Tuesday evening, the Russians are retaining the ground gained at the Shakhe river. Several Maxim's have been captured. The firing ceased after dark last evening.

Battle Nearing Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—The army is so near that the environs of the city have been depopulated. All the roads are crowded with army traffic.

WEINSEIMER CONVICTED

New York Jury Says Labor Leader Is Guilty of Extortion.

New York, Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of Philip Winseimer, former president of the Building Trades Alliance, on trial for extortion, returned a verdict of guilty shortly before midnight. He was at once remanded to the Tombs until Oct. 28, when sentence will be pronounced.

Winseimer has been on trial for more than a week in the court of special sessions. He was charged by George J. Essig, a master plumber, with extorting \$2,700 from him under a threat not to permit work to continue on the Chatsworth apartment house here unless the money was paid. When Winseimer heard the verdict he trembled and grasped the railing to steady himself. When his pedigree was taken he answered in a voice scarcely audible. His counsel said that he would at once appeal the case on the ground that the verdict was contrary to evidence.

Dismissed Without Ceremony.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 19.—Edward Shawman, who for fifteen years has been chief of the Kokomo fire department, was dismissed from his position by the city council. The council dismissed him without ceremony. An investigation of alleged misconduct of several other members of the department was ordered, and it is expected that half a dozen more dismissals will take place at the next meeting of the council.

Downfall Due to Cards.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 19.—J. S. Barr, agent for the American Express company at Perth, this county, was arrested by a representative of the company, and he has been committed to jail. He is accused of embezzling \$645.46 belonging to the company, and further investigation may develop still larger shortage. Barr is a young man, unmarried. His shortage is attributed to losses at cards.

Garrett Sentenced.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Alexander J. Garrett who shot and killed Major J. M. McClung at the Palace hotel on Nov. 25, 1903, and who was convicted of the crime of manslaughter has been sentenced by Superior Judge Llewellyn to serve fifteen years' imprisonment in the pen at San Quentin. An appeal will be taken to the state supreme court.

New Duties Necessitate Change.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 19.—Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., has resigned the presidency of the Missionary association, perhaps the greatest home missionary organization in the country. The new duties of moderator of the Congressional national council forced Dr. Gladden to give up the less important office.

Nan Patterson's Case.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, the young woman who has been in the Tombs prison for several months, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, a bookmaker and turfman, will not be released on bail. District Attorney Jerome, however, has promised to call the case for trial during November.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Cincinnati coal drivers' strike has been settled.

Major Edward Cunningham, dean of the St. Louis bar, is dead.

The total postal revenue for the year ended June 30, was \$143,552,624.

San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the American Christian Missionary society.

The notorious Zamar outlaw, Oyomo, and fifty of his followers were slain by Philippine constabulary.

A general falling off from the attendance of last year is shown by the official enrollment figures for Harvard University.

A joint conference of the Scotch and North of England steelmakers decided to form a combination for the regulation of sellers' prices.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Spiritualist association of the United States and Canada is in session at St. Louis.

The Japanese are exerting themselves to force the Russians out of Mukden. A battle is assured in the positions surrounding the town.

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DEATHS BY RAIL

Shocking Showing Made In Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEARLY 4,000 KILLED

In Addition to These Awful Figures More Than Fifty Thousand Persons Were Injured.

In This List Is Not Included Victims of Grade Crossings or Track Walkers.

Washington, Oct. 19.—A report issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130, comprising 3,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase.

The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,291, involving \$9,383,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 648 collisions and derailments. The casualties were an increase of 233 killed and of 5,366 injured over the preceding year. Four hundred and twenty of those killed were passengers and 3,367 railroad employees, and of those injured 8,077 were passengers and 43,266 railroad employees. Included in these figures are the statistics for the last three months of the year, which show a total of 677 killed and 11,418 injured, a decrease from the preceding quarter. These figures do not include casualties at highway crossings, to trespassers or persons walking along the track, in shops remote from the railroad, or to employees not actually on duty; nor trifling accidents to employees which did not prevent them from performing their accustomed service for more than three days, in the aggregate, during the ten days immediately following the accidents.

The report says: "As the accident bulletins are issued to furnish the public with facts, this exhibit of the dangers of railroad travel—an exhibit which the most conservative must agree should be termed alarming—will not be made the subject of comment in this place; but it will be proper to observe that each succeeding bulletin adds materially to the mass of evidence going to enforce the observations and recommendations which were made in the last annual report of the commission."

PARKER HEARS NEWS

Optimistic Democrats Claim Indiana for Him.

New York, Oct. 19.—The political situation in Indiana was the most important affair of the Democratic campaign considered by Judge Parker after he arrived here. A report was made to him concerning Indiana by Simon P. Sheerin, who was secretary of the Democratic national committee

in 1892. Mr. Sheerin was introduced by National Chairman Taggart, who consulted with the candidate twice preliminary to leaving New York today to take a hand personally in the canvass of that state. Mr. Sheerin will remain in New York two or three days. He found Judge Parker engaged with other callers and was unable to go over the situation as thoroughly as both desired. He may call on the Judge at Esopus before returning to Indiana.

It is said the conference did much to shape the contest to be waged by Indiana Democrats for supremacy in the election. The announcement was made by Indians who called on Judge Parker that the prospects of carrying the state as shown by a fourth canvass are encouraging. No figures were given out and no results of the canvass will be made public from the headquarters of Judge Parker or the national committee until the return of Chairman Taggart.

Taggart Leaves New York.

New York, Oct. 19.—Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee left New York for Indiana this morning to be absent for a few days. He will give especial attention to the Democratic situation in Indiana and Illinois while he is in the West. Mr. Taggart expects to return to New York and remain here until the election.

Fairbanks in New England.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—With a speech at Infantry hall in this city last night, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for the vice presidency, ended a busy day in New England, having made brief addresses at Pittsfield, Mass., Woonsocket and Pawtucket. At each stop he was accorded a cordial reception.

Will Meet at Lincoln.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 19.—The National Prison congress elected Albert Garvin of Wethersfield, Conn., president. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the national congress at Lincoln, Neb.

Business Section Destroyed.

Starkville, Miss., Oct. 19.—Fifteen buildings were destroyed by fire at Starkville, Miss. The entire business part of the town except one store was swept away.

Chicago's Registration.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The result of registration was disappointing to the party managers, as the total registration for the city of Chicago was but 7,814 greater than the registration for the last national campaign. The total registration was 401,579.

Sleeping Flagman Killed.

Salem, Ind., Oct. 19.—James Hays, of Saltville, brakeman on a local freight train, was killed here by an accommodation train. He was sent back to lay the train, and sat down on the track and went to sleep. Hays was thirty years old.

Notorious Outlaw Killed.

Manila, Oct. 19.—A force under Lieutenant Fogg of the constabulary has defeated a large number of Pulanes in the mountains of eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw, Oyomo, and many of his followers.

Rheumatism

"THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is a safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

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Assessor—Willis H. Adams.

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Trustee—Harmon Gerdum.

Assessor—G. W. Wienhorst.

Special Low Rates to St. Louis.

Commencing Sunday Sept. 18 and continuing until the close of the exposition the B. & O. S. W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on each Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Good to return within seven days including the date of sale.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

TWO MORE ROUTES.

Making in all Ten Rural Routes Out of Seymour.

W. P. Masters, postmaster, has received notice from the department that two additional routes will be established from the Seymour office Nov. 15. This will give us ten routes from this office. Following description is the road traveled by routes known as nine and ten.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 9.

Commencing at the postoffice the carrier will go north on Chestnut street to the city limits, north and east to pike, north to L. Gobel corner, east to James Montgomery corner, north to Robert Craig corner, east to G. C. Bakers corner, thence north to Robert Craig corner, east to Reddington, south and southwest to Dr. Hunter's office, northeast and north to R. Glasgow corner, south to Jacob Baldwin corner, east to John Fox corner, south to M. E. church, east to county line and retrace, south to Maschino corner, west to Ebenezer church, south to Blair farm, west and north west on angling road to George Zimmerman corner, south to city limits and south and west to postoffice. Houses on the route 135; population 607.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 10

Commence at postoffice, go west to city limits, southwest to Newby corner, west and northwest crossing White river to Wm. Laraway corner, north one quarter mile, south and southwest to Wm. Roberts corner, north and west to J. N. Nelson farm, east, south and southwest to Altmeyer corner, west to J. A. Bultman corner, north to John Oathout corner, east to M. N. Sewell corner, north to J. W. Hamilton corner, east to James Robertson corner, south to B. Robertson, sr., corner, east, south and southeast to White river bridge, northeast and angling road to J. S. Bottorff corner, east, southeast, east, south and east to Newby corner, and northeast to city limits, east to postoffice. Houses on route 82; population 370.

STOUTS MILL.

Dr. Reynolds was called down from Elizabethtown Monday to see Mrs. Walter Akens who is sick.

Born to Abe Brooks and wife Oct. 13th, a son.

Willis Weasner who has been sick with typhoid fever is able to be up again.

Mrs. Icie Mendenhall who has been at St. Louis Crossing taking treatment for rheumatism is home but not much improved.

Mrs. B. F. McConnell and son Harry, returned home from the World's fair Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Barriger, who is staying at Greensburg is visiting her parents, V. J. Barriger and wife.

Harlin Gruber and family and Mrs. Gruber visited Sam Rutherford and family near E'town Sunday.

Ed Beikman and family, of Deer Lick, David Easter and wife, Mrs. D. M. Sealock visited O. G. Baughman and family Sunday.

Mrs. Holland and family and Wallace Holland and wife visited Lincoln Amick and family near Scipio Sunday. Sam McClintock and family, of Reddington, visited Mrs. Reid and family Sunday.

Married Saturday evening at Rev. George Sweeney's, Lett Brooks and Carrie Wyse. They will reside on his farm in White Creek.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Sherman Perry, of Seymour, was in the neighborhood Monday buying stock.

Several from this neighborhood went to Seymour Saturday night to hear Bryan.

Mr. Bonekamp and family, of Seymour, Miss Minnie Horstman, of Brownstown, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. St. John and children, of Seymour, Mrs. Alberger and Mrs. Hannah Quinon and Mame visited in the family of Henry Havener Sunday.

Edd Kleinmeyer, of Dadelietown, visited Garriot Leerkamp Tuesday.

Louis Topie and family, of Crothersville, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Henry Havener jr. was in this vicinity Sunday.

WASKOM.

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John Henderson met with a painful accident while hauling logs by a limb flying and hitting him on the knee.

J. W. Duncan and family visited in the family of A. M. Duncan near Vallonia Sunday.

Fred Otte is building a new barn. Dawson Shryer and Virgil Crockett are doing the work.

Mrs. Daniel Empson and children started to the World's fair Tuesday.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Some of the farmers have commenced husking their corn.

Grandma Bultman is again in very poor health.

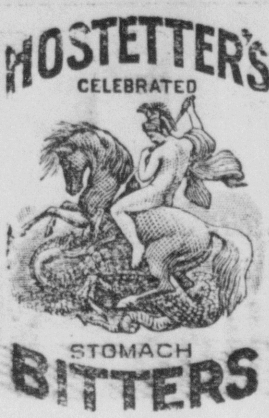
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PRISCILLA.
Columbus Troupe Gave an Excellent Entertainment.

The Columbus company in the comic opera "Priscilla" pleased the audience at the Seymour theatre last night remarkably well. Under the direction of Mr. Edward Taylor, of Indianapolis, his pupils at our neighboring city prepared this opera and the rendition was of a high character that was highly appreciated.

Mr. Taylor himself filled the part of John Alden and Roy Jackson had the character of Miles Standish. C. E. Fisher in the comedian's role kept the audience laughing constantly. The part of Priscilla filled by Miss Ruth Morgan was admirably done, her singing being especially fine. Miss Belle Dennison, as Barbara, and Miss Mayne Wert, as Resignation, both won the favor of the audience by their singing. The chorus work was well balanced and Prof. Taylor is to be congratulated on the success he has made. The attendance was not what it should have been, nor what it would have been, had it been properly advertised from the start.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hughes, went to Crothersville today.

Miss Haunsfield went to Louisville this morning.

George L. Attkisson returned to Madison today.

J. H. Boake is back from the World's Fair.

Mrs. R. M. J. Cox went to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. G. V. Sawyer went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Cassio and sons have returned from the World's Fair.

C. H. Cordes made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Miss Rose Reddinger went to Indianapolis this morning.

Harmon Holtman and wife have gone to the World's Fair.

E. R. White, ex-trustee of Hamilton township, was in town today.

George A. Robertson made a business trip to Daviess county today.

J. B. Thompson went to Knox county today to look after his farming interests.

Mrs. Carrie Weddle, of Medora, went to Columbus today to consult Dr. Banker.

W. H. Reynolds, candidate for county auditor, made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Mike Fox and daughter, Miss Nellie left yesterday for St. Louis to take in the World's fair.

E. L. Hinkle and wife have returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives near Clearspring.

Dan Fisher and wife, of Olney, Ill., are here the guests of G. H. Anderson and wife on north Chestnut street.

Mrs. Ernest Peters is here from Elizabethtown to see her husband who is baggageman at the Panhandle station.

Mrs. Frank Voss, Mrs. Chas. Leininger, Mrs. J. L. Kessler and Mrs. Grimm went to Vernon today on a visit.

Misses Mayme and Josephine Mc-Nerney, who have been visiting their brother at Brownstown, returned to Muncie today.

J. H. Hodapp left today on a business trip to Washington and over into Greene county to be gone two or three days.

Walter Anderson and wife left last night for their home at Plainville, Mich., having been the guests of Ben Carter and family.

Arthur Anderson, who came from Woodward, Oklahoma, to attend his father's funeral, left for home last night, accompanied by his nephew, Ben Carter jr.

Mrs. Davison Bay and son, E. T. Bay, of Cumberland, Ohio, sister and nephew of Mrs. Forsythe, arrived this morning to attend the funeral of J. A. Forsythe this afternoon.

J. C. White, of Hamilton, Mo., and M. B. White, of Kingston, Mo., brothers of Mrs. Forsythe, arrived on the early train this morning to attend the funeral of J. A. Forsythe this afternoon.

The "life-line" is out, extending the "glad hand" of life, hope, and happiness. Reaches around the globe 'Tis Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Anthracite and Bituminous coals are only substitutes for GAS COKE. Ask Shields. o24d

Attention Knights.

There will be work in the Rank of Esquire at Hermon lodge, Thursday night, Oct. 20. Lodge opens at 7:30. Let us have a good attendance.

J. G. WHEATON, C. C. J. W. MASSMAN, K. of R. and S. o20d

Hon. Chas. W. Miller,

Attorney General of Indiana, will speak at the Opera House

Tomorrow Night

COME OUT AND HEAR HIM.

Redding Sunday School Convention.

The Redding Township Sunday school convention met with the Redding church Oct. 15, after singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," Smith Gibson read the 23rd Psalm and urged the same trust in God that David had when he wrote the psalm. Prayer by J. J. Sutton.

"Human Service is the best Divine Service" was the subject of an excellent paper read by Miss Flora Belkman. Some of the best things she said were, "Divine service is reflective, causing the radiance of a kind act to illumine the giver with the receiver. Unconscious service for the Master is the most effective."

Mrs. R. R. Short gave a short talk on "What to think of first." She reminded us that Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and its righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Let the Sunday school be filled with the righteousness of God and leave the results with Him.

The reports from the five Sunday schools in the township reveal the following facts: Total enrollment 238; total average attendance 215; total number between the ages of 6 to 21 years of age 176. The total number enrolled in the public schools is 442, thus showing that 266 of public school age are not in Sunday school.

Qualifications and duties of Sunday school teachers was the subject of an address by Rev. L. A. Moore. He mentioned the natural and supernatural qualifications of the teacher and his duties to be, to instruct the child, teach the heart and lead to Christ.

Miss Maggie Doerr read a paper, "The nations will find rest when they sincerely seek righteousness." Righteousness is the path to a nation but sin is a reproach to any people" was the basis of all she read.

A good recitation was given by Miss Viola Shank.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Smith Gilbert, president; E. C. Wetzel, vice-president; Flora Belkman, secretary and treasurer. Convention adjourned to hold next session with Ackeret church. J. ADAM FOX, Pres. OMA MONTGOMERY, Sec.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by O. S. Brooke, Abstracter and 5 per cent. loans.)

David J. Cummings to D. Joseph Cummings, lot 72 in W. L. Burton's add to Brownstown, \$1,350.

Chas. H. Duhme et al. to Seymour, part of lots 3 and 4, block O, Seymour \$3,200.

Fielden Lett to Daniel M. Lett, 20 acres in Vernon twp.

David G. Rider to Charity E. Mitchell, 27 acres in Vernon twp., \$625.

Charley E. Mitchell to A. H. Zickler 254 acres in Vernon twp., \$625.

Anna E. Doll to Harmon G. Walcott, 20 acres in Brownstown twp., \$400.

Maude Lane to Cora E. Lotten, lot 40 in Kurtz, \$600.

Co-operative Building and Loan Association to Lewis Becker, lot 11, block 36 in Andrews' add to Seymour, \$650.

Marietta Wilson to Theodora Neal, lots 1 and 2, block 41 in Leininger & Co.'s add to Seymour, \$2,400.

Ralph Applewhite to Jas. F. Applewhite, part lot B in W. L. Benton's add to Brownstown, \$20.

Wm. Fultz to Henry D. Konner, part of lot 46 in Crothersville, \$250.

Wm. H. Draper to Ellen Peters, lot 31 in Crothersville, \$975.

Maggie Engle to Frank H. Reynolds 75 acres in Brownstown twp., \$700.

Fred H. Fox to Albert H. Miller, lot 89, block W in Seymour, \$1,050.

J. L. Ford, sheriff, to Mary Shaw, lots 29 and 30, block M in Butler's add to Seymour.

Attorney-General Chas. W. Miller will speak at the opera house Thursday night. Everybody invited.

The funeral of John Auld Forsythe at 2 o'clock this afternoon was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. Religious services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. M. Baxter.

J. C. Hanson, Rhinelander—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest tonic I have ever used. Gained 55 pounds in ninety days. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

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Conductor George Dixon has returned from attending the funeral of his uncle, Dr. Henry Dixon of Fort Riter.

Brakeman Ed Clendenen and wife are home from Ft. Riter and Mr. Clendenen resumed his run on local this morning.

Conductor Harry Johnson, Engineer Frank Day and Fireman Ira Buckner went east this morning to take their regular train runs.

The Republicans of Driftwood township have nominated Dr. Virgil Abel for trustee and Henry U. Fosbrink for assessor. Good men they are.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Double fold Percales, choice patterns 84c value
Now..... 50c

One yard wide fancy wrapper Flannels 124c value
Now..... 84c

Choice Prints, good colors, 5c value
Now..... 34c

Fancy Outing Flannels, 7c value
Now..... 44c

Full size Blankets, a pair 75c to \$1.00 value
Now..... 49c and 69c

Good size Bed Spreads, 75c to \$1.00 value
Now..... 49c and 69c

pt 1 Glass Petticoat, two ruffles, 85c value
Now..... 48c

Ladies' Percale Wrappers with deep flounces, \$1.00 value
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Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks two and a half to six yard lengths marked at very low price.

We are showing the newest effects in Silks and Waistings. The choice weaves in Fall Dress Goods. Everything marked down for this sale.

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There is no occasion in these days to suffer from defective eyesight, or the effort to see. We can put troubles of this kind behind you. This is our specialty and we know it as an open book, which is combined with a conscientious determination, to do the work just right, hence our guarantee, if you are not satisfied your money back. Free Examination.

MR. AND MRS. HARSCH.
W. C. T. U.

The twenty-first annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Columbus beginning Oct. 21, and continuing until Oct. 25. Elaborate preparations have been made at Columbus to entertain this convention and a large attendance is anticipated. There will be several go to the convention from this city. The published program is elaborate and includes a number of the noted W. C. T. U. workers of Indiana, and some from other states.

Trip to Brownstown.

The members of the W. R. C., of this city, spent today with the W. R. C., at Brownstown, going down on No. 7. Those in the party were Mrs. Hessler, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Critzer, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. Shulteis, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Moulder, Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. England, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Betterly, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Meek.

Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norbeck, residing at the corner of Fourth street and Indianapolis avenue, were given a pleasant surprise by friends and neighbors Monday evening. The occasion was their ninth wedding anniversary. All present spent the evening very pleasantly.

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